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SUBJECT: SELECTED SALARY INFORMATION

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1. THE BRITISH SYSTEM DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM US SYSTEM IN THAT MOST OF TOP LEVEL POSITIONS IN THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES ARE CAREER CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL VICE POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS. THE LIST BELOW PROVIDES SALARY INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL WITH THE APPROXIMATE US EQUIVALENT POSITION IN PARENTHESIS.

2. POSITION SALARY
(APPROXIMATE US EQUIVALENT POSITION IN PARENTHESIS)

(A) SECRETARY/MINISTER \$38,400

(CABINET MEMBER)

(B) PAYMASTER GENERAL/MINISTER OF STATE \$28,800-

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\$25,200

(DEPUTY SECRETARY)
(C) PERMANENT SECRETARY \$48,420-
\$44,820
(DEPUTY SECRETARY/UNDER SECRETARY)
ALSO SEE (H) 1 BELOW.
(D) SECOND PERMANENT SECRETARY \$41,220
(ASSISTANT SECRETARY)
(E) DEPUTY SECRETARY \$33,600
(DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY)
(F) UNDER SECRETARY \$28,800
(GS 17 - 18 LEVEL)
(G) CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT \$77,360
(H) TOP CIVIL SERVICE GRADES:
(1) THERE ARE ONLY 3 INDIVIDUALS IN THE TOP GRADE
C.S. POSITION:
(A) HEAD OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE,
(B) PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY,
(C) SECRETARY TO THE CABINET; \$48,420
(2) PERMANENT SECRETARY \$44,820
(3) SECOND PERMANENT SECRETARY \$41,220
(4) DEPUTY SECRETARY \$33,600
(I) MEMBERS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURE \$10,800
(PLUS OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE) \$ 4,200

3. NOTE: POUND SALARIES CONVERTED TO DOLLARS AT EXCHANGE
RATE OF \$2.40 EQUALS 1 POUND. MINISTER/SECRETARY AND
MINISTERS OF STATE (A AND B ABOVE) ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT IN ADDITION TO THEIR POSITIONS IN THE VARIOUS
MINISTRIES. AS SUCH THEY RECEIVE \$31,200 AND \$21,600 TO
\$18,000 RESPECTIVELY FOR THEIR CABINET POSITIONS PLUS
\$7,200 OF THEIR PARLIAMENTARY SALARY (\$10,800 PER ANNUM).
ALSO, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RECEIVES GOVERNMENT-
AL HOUSING (NO. 11 DOWNING STREET) AS AN ADDITIONAL SUPP-
LEMENT DURING HIS TENURE.

4. ALL OF THE SALARY INFORMATION IS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.
THE ABOVE SALARIES IN ITEMS C THROUGH F, AND H, REFLECT
INCREASES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975. ALSO, TOP CIVIL
SERVICE SALARIES ARE UNDER REVIEW WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
HAVING BEEN MADE THAT THEY BE AGAIN INCREASED AS OF JANU-
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ARY 1, 1976. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF INCREASES IS AS
FOLLOWS:

(1) HEAD OF HOME CIVIL SERVICE;
PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY;
AND SECRETARY TO THE CABINET \$55,200
(2) PERMANENT SECRETARY \$50,400
(3) SECOND PERMANENT SECRETARY \$45,600
(4) DEPUTY SECRETARY \$36,000

(5) UNDER SECRETARY NO CHANGE (\$28,800)

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